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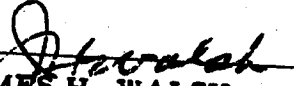
SUBJECT: **SAMOS and MIDAS**

TO: **DCS/D**

1. The statement in the third paragraph "... Intelligence community... believe our plan too grandiose and unrealistic" cannot be documented by ACS/I. There is no expression on record against the present USAF SAMOS development plan by any USIB member to my knowledge.

*OK* 2. Therefore, I recommend deleting the words "Intelligence Community."

*NO* 3. I do not concur that "... it is abundantly clear that the current SAMOS plan will not be approved." This would be much better stated along the line .... "it is clear that in order to accelerate SAMOS it will be necessary to adopt some well organized interim plans to get to our end position in the USAF plans for SAMOS."

  
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